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### **Department of Health Provides Information About New Smoke-Free Law**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health is offering information to help businesses prepare to implement the state’s new smoke-free law that will go into effect August 1. The information is available on the department’s Division of Tobacco Prevention and Control website at [www.ndtobaccoprevention.net](http://www.ndtobaccoprevention.net).

“Many business owners have questions about the new smoke-free law,” said Kathleen Mangskau, director of the state’s Tobacco Prevention and Control Program. “The information on our website will address many of those questions and will help businesses in their transition to being smoke free.”

Items available on the website include:

- The actual text of the law from the North Dakota Century Code.
- Suggestions to help businesses implement the smoke-free law.
- A brochure outlining places where smoking is prohibited and exemptions to the law.
- A sample tobacco-free policy.
- Links to Attorney General opinions regarding the law.

Anyone with questions about the new smoke-free law can contact the Division of Tobacco Prevention and Control at 701.328.3138, or toll-free at 800.280.5512.

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